

LITTLE GIRL KNEW THE PROPER WAY TO PUT OUT A FIRE

Closed Doors and Windows
and Wrapped Quilt Around
Blazing Christmas Tree.

PAISED BY FIRE CHIEF.

Chloe Rees Is Called a "Hero"
and Is Graciously Patted
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Chloe Sackett, Rees is the proudest little girl in Long Island City today, all because Fire Chief Hauck patted her on the head and, notwithstanding her short skirts, her pigtail and a big black doll she clasped in her arms, called her a "hero."

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Rees, Chloe's mother, left the home, a frame building, No. 154 Ninth street, and told her little daughter, who was alone in the house, not to play with the matches, and above all not to light a single one of the candles on the big Christmas tree in the parlor.

After Mrs. Rees had gone, Chloe, who is eleven years old, played with her toys, but every few minutes she would look up into the branches of the tree, and the longing to see it once more might grow in her small brain until she could resist it no longer.

Lights Burned Merrily.

Standing on a chair she carefully struck a match, and in a few minutes the tiny candles on the lower twigs were twinkling away merrily.

Then she sat on the floor under the tree holding her doll, and for a few minutes was lost in silent admiration.

But it wasn't long before Chloe sniffed a strange odor, and looking up saw that one of the big branches was ablaze.

Chloe didn't get a bit excited. She laid her doll carefully aside, closed the windows and doors, so there would be no draught to fan the blaze, and then got a heavy counterpane, which she wrapped about the tree. After this she went to a window in the rear of the house and called to David Green, twelve years old, who was in the street, to send for the firemen.

Surprise for Firemen.

David dashed around to the engine house in Eighth street, and when Chief Hauck and his men arrived they found a calm little girl pounding a counterpane wrapped about a big Christmas tree which had been overturned and from which smoke was curling. All the firemen had to do was to throw the smoldering tree from a window.

"You certainly are a hero," Chief Hauck said, "and I'm going to tell your mamma so when she comes home. No veteran fireman could have acted with greater calmness or presence of mind. You did exactly the right thing, and if you hadn't, the whole neighborhood would probably have been set afire."

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ALDERMEN BEGIN WAR ON TRACTION ROADS OF CITY

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